

**BOROUGH OF COLLINGSWOOD
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 20 149

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FORMATION OF POLICE CHIEF'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners ("Commissioners") for the Borough of Collingswood ("Borough") are dedicated to supporting the Borough Police Department's continuing efforts to provide services in a manner to best ensure public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has adopted strategies and training programs designed to foster a working relationship with residents of the Borough community; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has also adopted a community policing approach which has proven to be an effective method for reducing crime levels and increasing the public's sense of safety; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to further increase the level of communication between the Police Department and the Borough residents and business owners, the Police Chief wishes to create an advisory committee consisting of various members of the Borough community to assist in reviewing policies, forming strategies, and developing additional community policing concepts; and

WHEREAS, it is intended that the advisory committee shall be devoted to assisting the Police Chief and other members of the Police Department in the following ways:

- Providing the Police Chief with community responses to proposed police programs,
- Directly advising the Police Chief of the community's needs,
- Assisting in community education regarding police department initiatives and programs; and
- Participating, as appropriate, in training with designated Police Department personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Collingswood, County of Camden, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Chief of the Police Department is hereby authorized to form an advisory committee to be known as the "Chief's Advisory Committee" ("Committee") which shall serve the needs of the Borough community as described in the above recitals which are incorporated by referenced herein.
2. The Committee members shall be selected by the Chief upon application by various Borough residents and business owners.

3. The Committee shall also include an Executive Committee which shall consist of 6 members. The Police Chief shall serve as an ex officio member.
4. The Executive Committee shall consist of the following initial members :

Eric Robinson

Shirley Conroy

Danielle Brown

Nathan Ingram

Victoria Shelton

Leslie Jackson
5. The initial meeting of the Committee shall be scheduled by the Police Chief following consultation with each of the initial members. At the initial meeting, the members shall prepare and adopt policies for the conduct, administration and service of the Committee.

ADOPTED: September 8, 2020

Commissioners	Present	Absent	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mayor M. James Maley	X		X		
Commissioner Joan Leonard	X		X		
Commissioner Lewandowski	X		X		

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF COLLINGSWOOD AT A MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2020.



K. Holly Mannel, Borough Clerk